



REAL GIRL

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CHARACTERS



Hikari Tsutsui

His nickname is "Tsutsun."
He is an otaku who loves the virtual world. Even so, he is asked out by a beautiful girl named Iroha, and takes a shot at a real social life through this relationship! Now that he's rejected his kohai Ayado-san, it's love-filled days with Iroha!



Iroha Igarashi

A real young girl rumored to be easy with the guys. However, she's serious about her feelings for Tsutsun, asks him out, and is in a relationship with him. She distrusted Tsutsun who was kind to Ayado-san, but she has since reconciled.



Ito

Tsutsun's best friend. A fellow otaku who has cat ears for ears. Secretly liking Ayado-san, he asked her out, but was soundly rejected.



Ayado-san

A pretty otaku kohai who had her heart broken by Tsutsun. She became close with Ito, and he asked her out...!



Ishino-san

Tsutsun's classmate and reliable life coach. She's been interested in Mitsuya these days.



Mitsuya Takanashi

A vain "man's man" whose advances on Iroha flopped. He has somehow become friends with Tsutsun.

STORY

Third-year student Hikaru is an otaku with zero relationship experience. Despite that, he ends up dating a pretty girl named Iroha, and their time together tests his minimal communication skills to their fullest. Ayado-san, who adores Tsutsun, confesses her feelings to him, but he rejects her, and reaffirms his bond with Iroha. ♥ These days, Tsutsun cheers on his best friend Ito, after learning that he is distressed about an unrequited love...

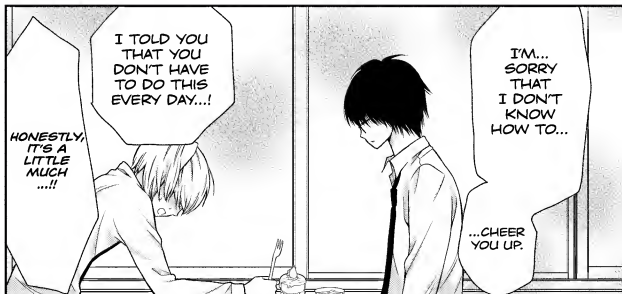
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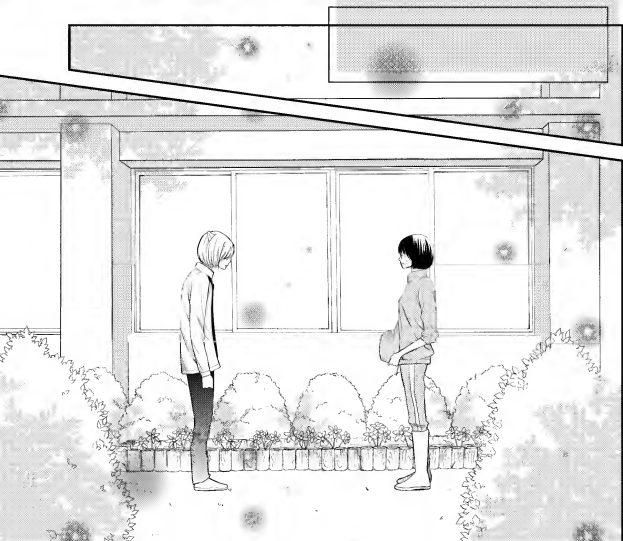
The story about the end of
my best friend's love



REAL GIRL 









I...

SEMPAI.



HUH?

THUMP

I'M
SORRY.

UH...

...HONESTLY...

...DIDN'T SEE
THIS COMING
AT ALL.

I've dropped to
my knees.



RIGHT
NOW...



PANIC
AND
PANIC



...I DON'T HAVE AN
OUNCE OF ENERGY
LEFT IN ME FOR
STUFF LIKE THIS.

TO BE
FRANK...



UH.

OKAY!

FOR ME, IT
WAS A SITUATION
WHERE I REALLY
POURED MY
HEART OUT,
SO...

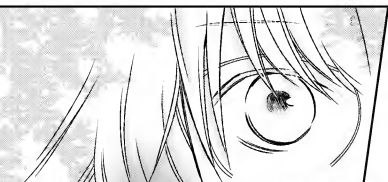


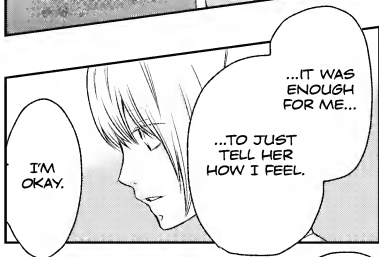
...GOT
REJECT-
ED.

FOR THE
FIRST TIME, I
CONFERSED
MY LOVE TO
SOMEONE
THE OTHER
DAY...

...AND I
ALSO, FOR
THE FIRST
TIME...







I'M
OKAY.

...IT WAS
ENOUGH
FOR ME...

...TO JUST
TELL HER
HOW I FEEL.

IT WAS
JUST AN
AWKWARD
CONFES-
SION...

...THAT
MADE
HER FEEL
UNCOM-
FORTABLE,
BUT...



ITO...

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り
TEARY

...BUT
THANKS TO
YOU AND
IGARASHI-
SAN, I
MUSTERED
THE COURAGE
TO DO IT.
THANKS.

I'M
REALLY
JUST A
COWARD
WHO
CAN'T DO
THINGS
LIKE
CONFESS
MY FEEL-
INGS...



YOU WERE
REJECTED?

HUH?



I...
ISHINO-
SAN!!

YOU
DON'T
SAY.

...



WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN,
"NEVER
MIND
THAT"!!

ARE YOU
SOME
KIND OF
MON-
STER?!

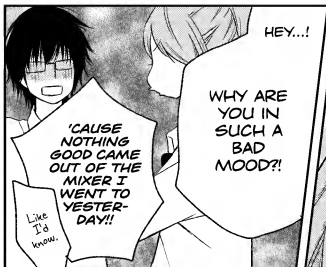
Wha
?!

AT A
TIME LIKE
THIS, WE
SHOULD
ACKNOW-
LEDGE HIM
FOR-

BASED
ON THE
DATE,
I FEEL
LIKE MY
TURN TO
ANSWER'S
GONNA
COME UP.

TELL
ME THE
ANSWER
TO THIS
QUESTION
FOR THE
NEXT
CLASS.

NEVER
MIND
THAT!







...I CAME
HERE TO
CLEAR MY
HEAD.

I
COULDN'T
REALLY
FOLLOW THE
LECTURE,
SO...



HOLD
ON A
MIN-
UTE!

UH,

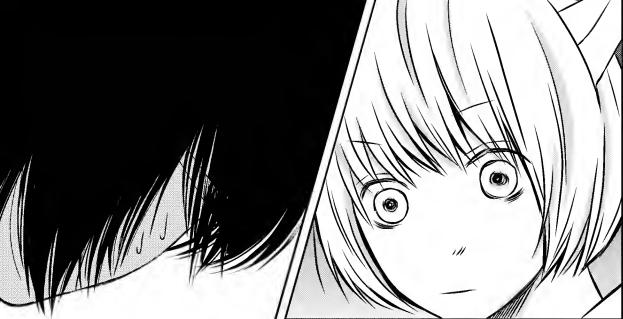
UM.

HUH?

Y...

YOU'D
PREFER IF
I WEREN'T
HERE, RIGHT?
I'LL LEAVE
YOU ALONE.





ARE
WE...

UM,
UH...

UH...



ARE
WE...

...NO
LONGER
FRIENDS...?!
...



AYADO-SAN,
YOU'RE A
FRIEND I
CHERISH,
TOO...



B-BUT
AREN'T
YOU
MAD
AT ME?

I
MEAN,
I...I...

IT'S
REALLY
OKAY!!



IT'S
OKAY.
WE'RE
STILL
FRIENDS.



AND IF
YOU DON'T
WANT TO BE
MY FRIEND,
I'LL BE SO
SAD.



Get up,
please...

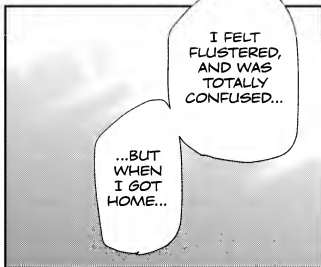
Anyway...



...I REALIZED
THAT I HAD
NEVER FELT
SO HAPPY.



YESTER-
DAY...



I FELT
FLUSTERED,
AND WAS
TOTALLY
CONFUSED...

...BUT
WHEN
I GOT
HOME...



UH,
YEAH!!

I
MEAN
...

UM,
UH...

I COULDN'T
IMAGINE
GOING OUT
WITH YOU,
BUT...



...DOESN'T
GO TO
WASTE.

BUT
AFTER
THAT, I
WANTED TO
BECOME
A BETTER
PERSON...

...SO THAT
YOUR CON-
FESSION
OF YOUR
FEELINGS...

UNTIL NOW,
I'VE ALWAYS
WALKED...

...SHEEPISHLY
STARING
DOWN AT THE
GROUND.



I LIKE
AYADO-
SAN.

THANK
YOU.



...I LIKE
YOU AS A
PERSON.

AYADO-
SAN...

EVEN
BEFORE
LIKING YOU
AS A GIRL...





SO LET'S
CONTINUE
TO BE
FRIENDS.



THE
FIRST
TIME MY
HEART
WAS
BRO-
KEN...

...WAS BY
A KIND
PERSON
I LIKE
AYADO-
SAN.



...TO
GO TO
WASTE,
EITHER.

I DON'T
WANT
THAT...



I'LL ALSO
BECOME
A BETTER
PERSON.



I...



Do you like it?

I CUT IT.

SINCE I HAD MY HEART BROKEN.



BUT THAT'S YOUR IDENTITY ...!!

WHAT ABOUT YOUR CAT EARS?!

I GOT RID OF THEM.



ITO ...?

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR HAIR?



TO
MOVE
ON.



I WANT
TO TRY
AND MOVE
FORWARD.



STOP
IT...

UH.

Y-
YOU
KNOW
...

YOU
LOOK
KIND OF
ATTRAC-
TIVE.



IT
SUITS
YOU.

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YOU
LOOK
GOOD.



BUT I'M
PROUD
THAT YOU'RE
LOOKING
TO THE
FUTURE.

THERE,
THERE.
I KNOW.
HAVING
YOUR
HEART
BROKEN
IS HARD.

I...
ISHINO-
SAAAN!



OUR NEXT
HOMEROOM
IS FOR THE
CULTURAL
FESTIVAL.

IT'S
TIME TO
MOVE ON.

ishino-
san ...
You're so
warm ...



I'M
SO
TIRED.

IS IT
ALREADY
THAT
TIME?



CULTURAL FESTIVAL



LAST
YEAR, WE
HID ON
THE
ROOFTOP.

WHAT
ARE WE
GONNA
DO THIS
YEAR?



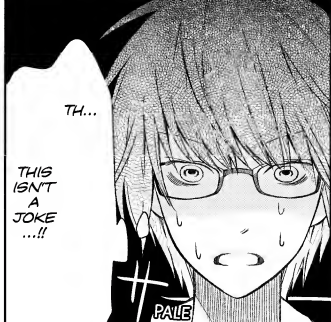
SO IT'S
THAT TIME
ALREADY...







HELP
ME,
ITO
...!!



TH...

THIS
ISN'T
A
JOKE
...!!

...BUT HE
WOULD
HATE
TO
BE ON
THE EXEC
COMMIT-
TEE EVEN
MORE.



ITO
WOULD
HATE
TO BE
ALONE
THAT
DAY...



...DO
YOUR
BEST,
TSU-
TSUI!

THE
EXEC
MEETING
STARTS
TODAY,
SO...



絶
望
HOPELESS

NGH...!
TO
THINK
THAT
EVEN
MY
BEST
FRIEND
CAN'T
HELP
ME...!



...AND
SUBMIT IT
OVER THE
WEEKEND.



ALL RIGHT.
EACH CLASS
WILL PICK
AN EVENT
THEY WANT
TO DO...



Tsutsui
in Junior
High

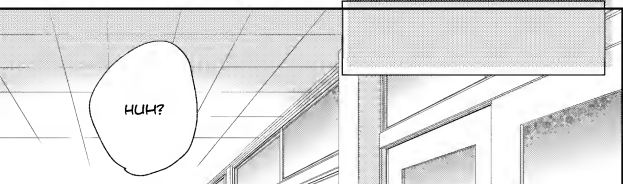
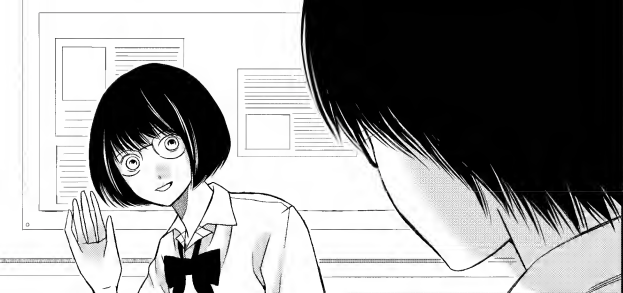


WHAT
THE HECK...?!
UNTIL NOW,
I'VE ALWAYS
MANAGED TO
AVOID THESE
KINDS OF
FESTIVITIES...

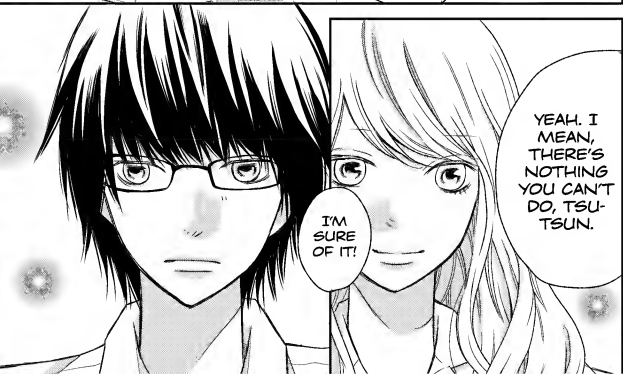
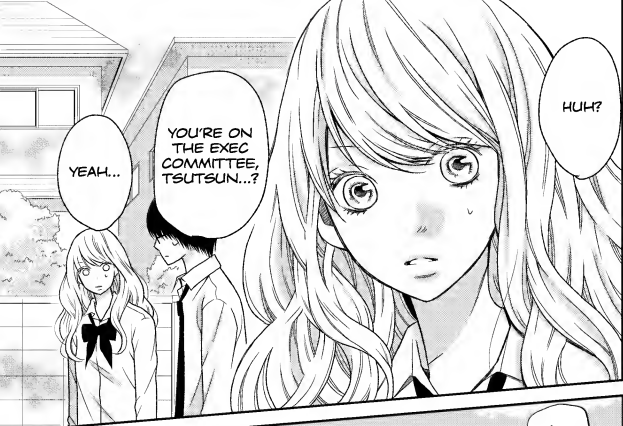


I'M IN
HELL....!!

SEMPAI.









ALTHOUGH
I WON'T
BE THERE
THAT DAY!

THANKS.

YOU'RE
PROBABLY
THE ONLY
PERSON
WHO FEELS
THAT WAY...

...BUT
I FEEL
A BIT
BETTER.



SO
WHY
DON'T
YOU?

I WANNA
SKIP THAT
DAY, TOO!

THAT'S
NOT
FAIR!!

I'M
JUST NOT
GOOD WITH
THE ATMO-
SPHERE...

HUH
?!



WANNA
GO SOME-
WHERE,
JUST THE
TWO OF
US?

...AT
EVENTS
LIKE
THAT.



Um...

**NO,
IT'S
TOO
RISKY!**



YEAH.

**YOU'RE SO
RESPONSIBLE
ALL THE TIME,
SO THERE'S
NO WAY YOU
WOULD.**

**I CAN'T
LEAVE ITO
ALONE LIKE
THAT.**

*And I'll lose
my perfect
attendance...*



**DO
YOUR
BEST!**

*What
?!*

**YOU'RE
AWFUL!!**

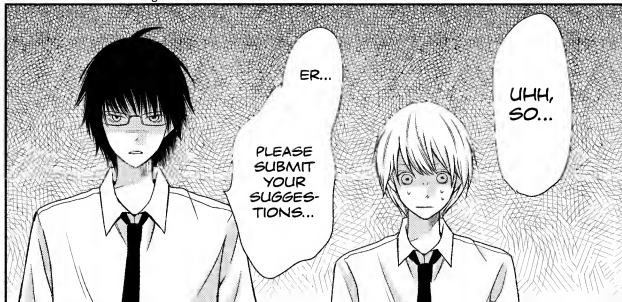
**ANYWAY,
I'LL BE
ROOTING
FOR YOU
SECRETLY AT
HOME THAT
DAY!**



STARE...

HR 催し物を考える

Sign. HR Think about an attraction





THERE'S GOTTA BE SOMETHING ELSE!!

THUNK

SNAP

SCRIB

SCRIB

SCRIB

SCRIB

NO!!

A panel exhibit looking back on the war
A symposium on peace
A restoration of a dinosaur
A panel exhibit on Japanese culture
A study of social conditions in the surrounding regions

OKAY, PICK FROM ONE OF THESE!!



IT'S A FESTIVAL OF CULTURE!!!

THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL IS A PLACE TO ANNOUNCE THE FRUITS OF OUR DAY TO DAY ACTIVITIES!

Who the heck made these guys the execs?!

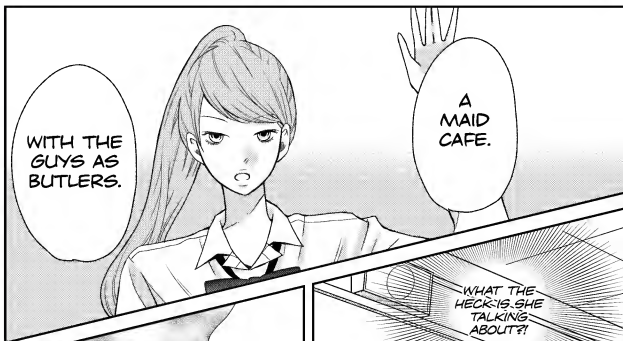
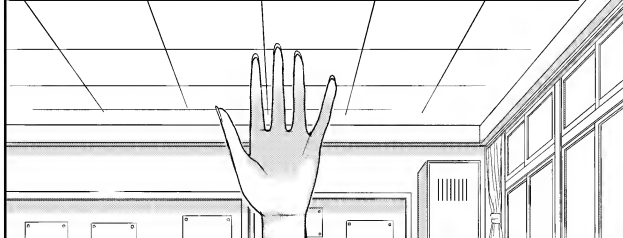
I WON'T LET THEM GO WITH SOMETHING TRIVIAL...



C'MON!

THOSE AREN'T FUN AT ALL!

THINK MORE ALONG THE LINES OF A HAUNTED HOUSE OR FOOD STAND.



WITH THE
GUYS AS
BUTLERS.

A
MAID
CAFE.



I DON'T
LOOK
GOOD
AS A
BUTLER.

Cultural Festival =
Place to Mingle
Choose something
boring and
you're dead.

NGH
...!

DON'T
WORRY.
IT'S JUST
ONE
OPTION.



WHAT THE
HECK IS SHE
TALKING
ABOUT?!

LET'S
DO
THAT!

OH! THAT
SOUNDS
INTEREST-
ING!



I'M IN
HELL....!!

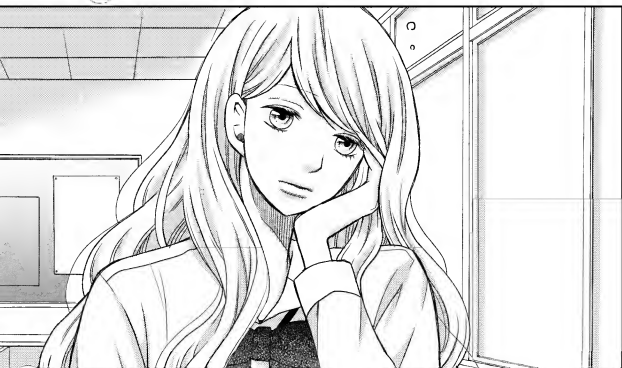


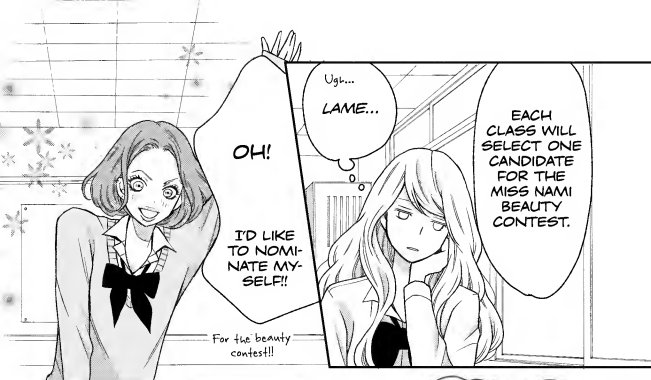
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UP...

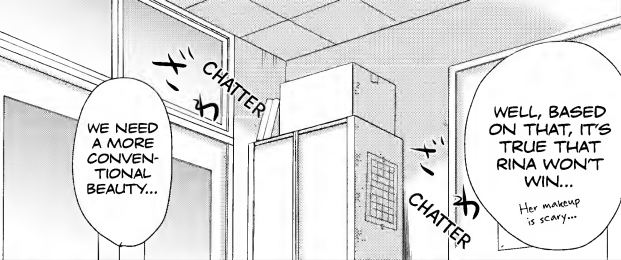
...AND
WE'LL
REQUEST
SPACE
IN THE
SCHOOL-
YARD.

WELL,
THEN...

OUR
CLASS WILL
GO WITH A
REFRESH-
MENT
BOOTH AND
SWEET RED-
BEAN SOUP
STAND...







AND SHE
HAS AN
OVER-
BEARING
PERSON-
ALITY...

AND SHE
HAS NO
FRIENDS...

IGA-
RASHI
...

THE
RUMOURS
ABOUT
HER ARE
AWFUL...

...BUT SHE
DEFINITELY
HAS THE
BEST
LOOKS!!

I SAID
I'M NOT
GONNA
DO IT.





episode★25

The story of my Cultural
Festival suffering

Cultural Festival Executive
Committee

SIGH...

H-
HANG IN
THERE!!

Besides,
we
can't
escape
now!

TODAY,
THERE'S
ANOTHER
EXECUTIVE
MEETING,
HUH? I
DON'T
KNOW IF I
CAN KEEP
THIS UP...

Who cares
about
getting
funding
for a
closing
party?

WHAT A
PAIN... I
GUESS WE
CAN JUST
NOMINATE
ISHINO-
SAN.

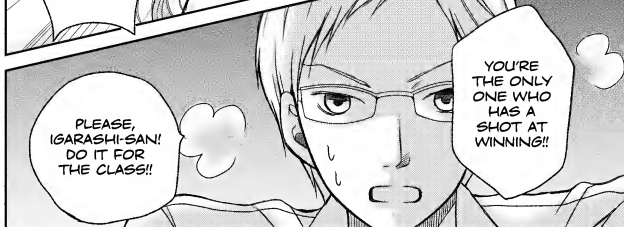
COME TO
THINK OF IT,
WE HAVE TO
ELECT A
CANDIDATE
FOR THE
MISS NAMI
BEAUTY
CONTEST...





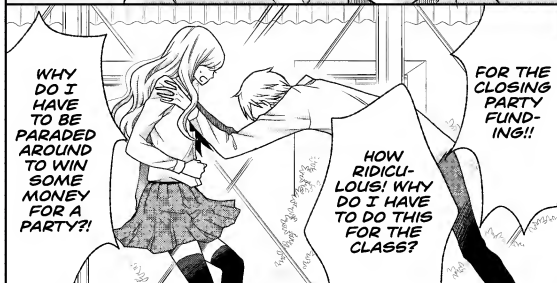
**HOW LONG
ARE YOU
GONNA
CHASE
ME?**

**I
TOLD
YOU
I'M NOT
DOING
IT!**



**PLEASE,
IGARASHI-SAN!
DO IT FOR
THE CLASS!!**

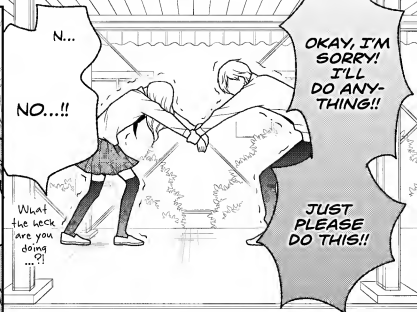
**YOU'RE
THE ONLY
ONE WHO
HAS A
SHOT AT
WINNING!!**



**WHY
DO I
HAVE
TO BE
PARADED
AROUND
TO WIN
SOME
MONEY
FOR A
PARTY?!**

**HOW
RIDICU-
LOUS! WHY
DO I HAVE
TO DO THIS
FOR THE
CLASS?**

**FOR THE
CLOSING
PARTY
FUND-
ING!!**





YOU'RE
ENTERING
THE MISS
NAMI
BEAUTY
CONTEST
...?

WHAT?

WELL, I
MEAN...

...YOU'RE
ON THE
EXEC
COMMITTEE,
RIGHT?

THE
NERVE
OF THEM,
AFTER
GOSSIPING
MERCI-
LESSLY
ABOUT
ME...!

HONESTLY,
IT'S CRAZY TO
HAVE AN EVENT
WHERE SOME-
ONE IS JUDGED
ON THEIR
OUTSIDE
APPEARANCE...!

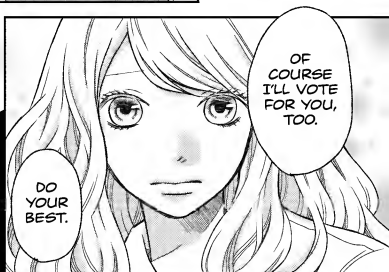
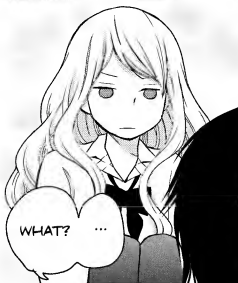
YOU SEEM
UNUSUALLY
ANGRY...
ARE YOU
OKAY?

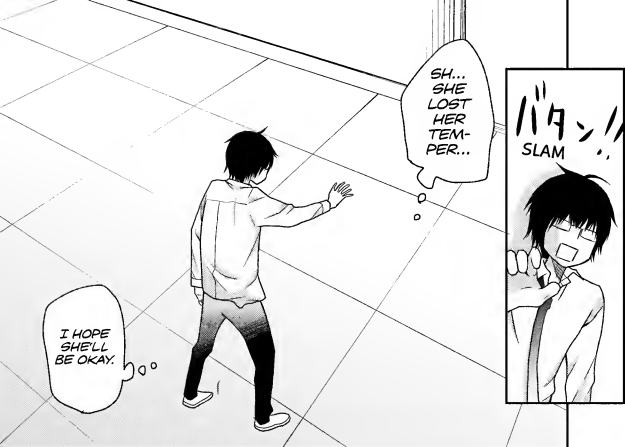


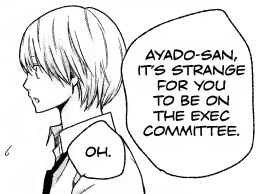
CALL
OFF THE
BEAUTY
CON-
TEST!!

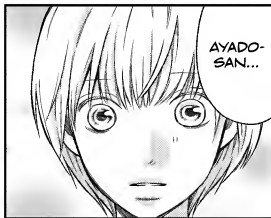
HEY...I
DON'T HAVE
THAT KIND OF
AUTHORITY...

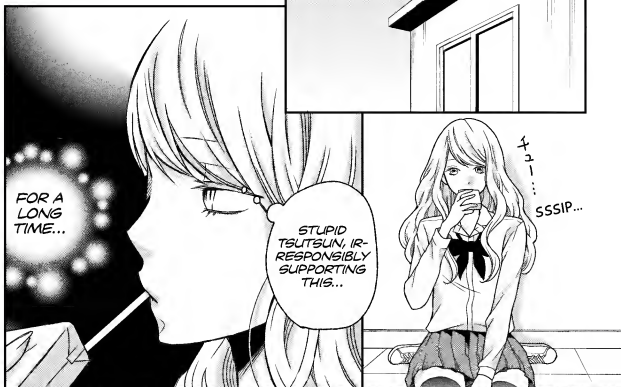












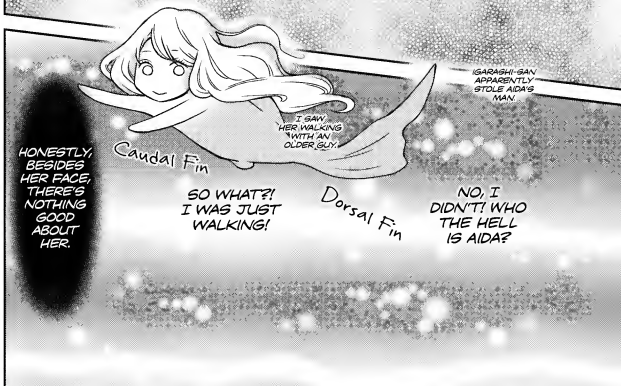
FOR A
LONG
TIME...

STUPID
TSUTSUN, IR-
RESPONSIBLY
SUPPORTING
THIS...

フュー...
SSSIP...

...THAT I
THOUGHT I
WAS "BETTER
THAN EVERY-
ONE ELSE."

IF I DIDN'T
LAUGH WITH
EVERYONE,
I'D BE TOLD I
WAS "COLD"...



I SAW
HER WALKING
WITH AN
OLDER GUY...

GARASHI-SAN
APPARENTLY
STOLE AIDA'S
MAN.

HONESTLY,
BESIDES
HER FACE,
THERE'S
NOTHING
GOOD
ABOUT
HER.

Caudal Fin

SO WHAT?!
I WAS JUST
WALKING!

Dorsal Fin

NO, I
DIDN'T! WHO
THE HELL
IS AIDA?



I KNOW
THAT
I'M THE
PRETTIEST
GIRL.

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し
し
SPLAT



AFTER ALL,
I KNOW THAT
MY LOOKS
ARE THE ONLY
THING GOING
FOR ME...

WHAT'S
THEIR
PROBLEM?
GOSSIPING
ABOUT
ME, THEN
PULLING
AWAY...



IGARASHI-
SAN, I WAS
WRONG ABOUT
WHAT I SAID
THE OTHER
DAY.

UGH...



CAN
YOU
JUST
STOP?

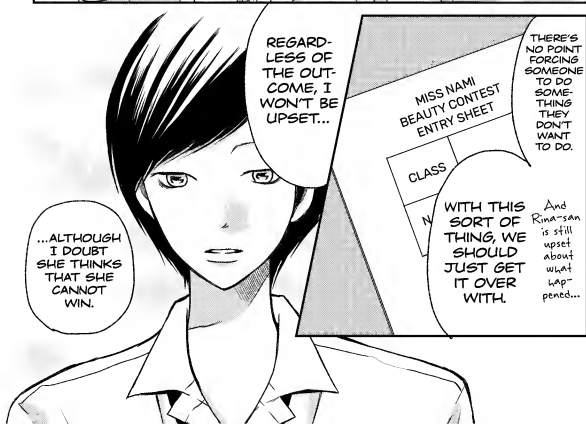
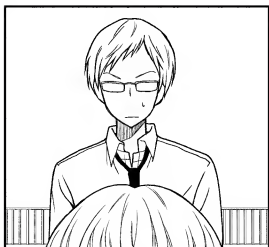
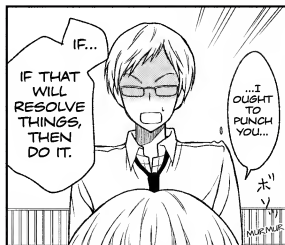
I CAN'T
BELIEVE
YOU'D
FOLLOW ME
ALL THE
WAY HERE...

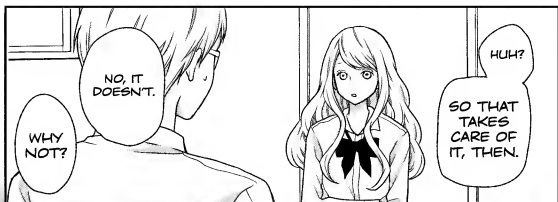
IGARASHI-
SAN.

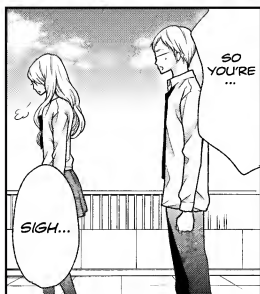
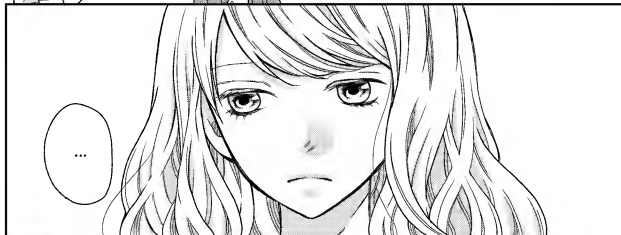
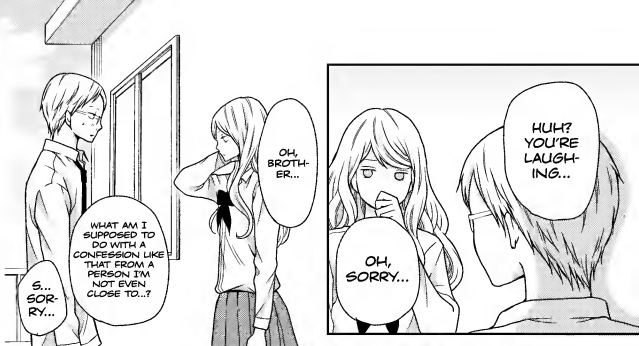


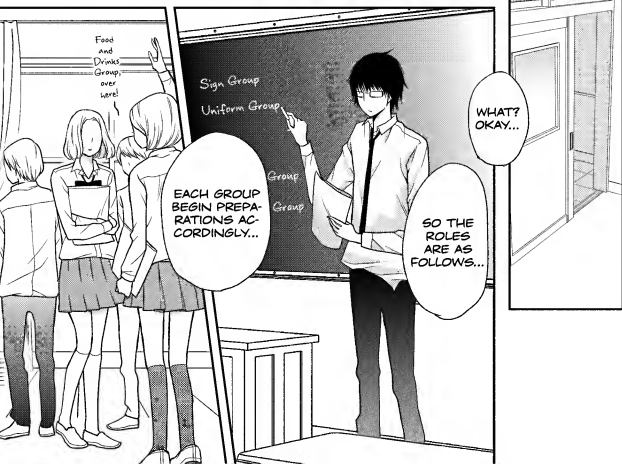
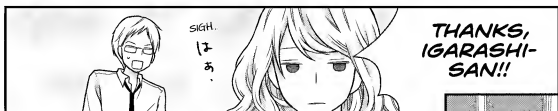
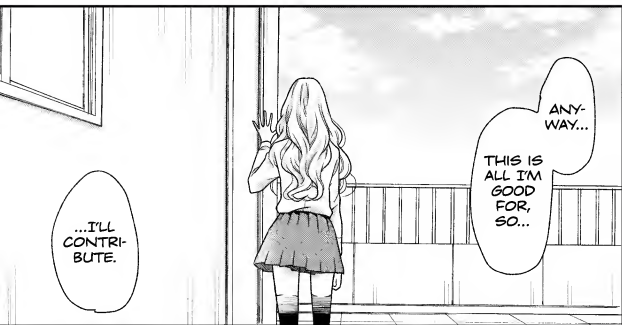
I
SUBMITTED
THE ENTRY
SHEET
YESTERDAY.

THE
TRUTH
IS...

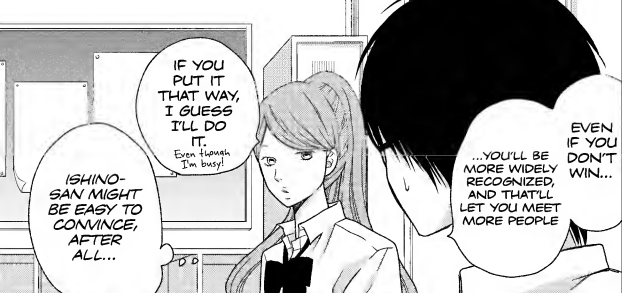












ISHINO-SAN MIGHT BE EASY TO CONVINCE, AFTER ALL...

IF YOU PUT IT THAT WAY, I GUESS I'LL DO IT.
Even though I'm busy!

...YOU'LL BE MORE WIDELY RECOGNIZED, AND THAT'LL LET YOU MEET MORE PEOPLE

EVEN IF YOU DON'T WIN...



WE'RE ACTUALLY PULLING THIS OFF...

THINGS ARE GOING SURPRISINGLY WELL, AREN'T THEY?



OH!





I JUST
THINK
IT'S
NICE...

...THAT HER
POSITIVE
QUALITIES
ARE RECOG-
NIZED...

IT
SEEMS
SHE
DOESN'T
LIKE BEING
JUDGED
ON HER
LOOKS.

OH... WELL, I
THINK SHE'S
LUCKY, HAVING
NO REDEEMING
QUALITIES
MYSELF.

That's
not
true

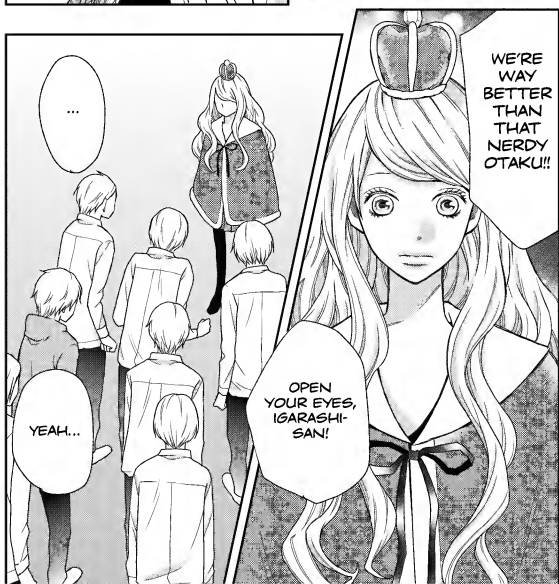
IT'S
UNBELIEV-
ABLE IF
I REALLY
THINK
ABOUT IT...

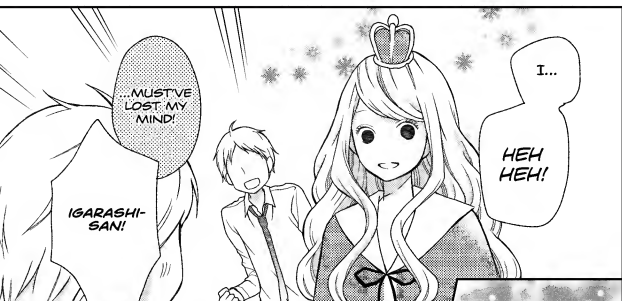
TO THINK
THAT MY
GIRLFRIEND
WOULD BE
A BEAUTY
CONTEST
WINNER...

...BUT
I'M
HAPPY...

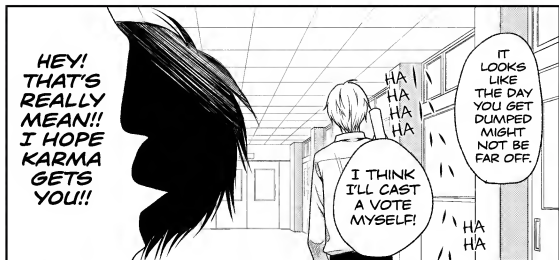
THAT
ALONE
MAKES
ME
HAPPY.











HEY!
THAT'S
REALLY
MEAN!!
I HOPE
KARMA
GETS
YOU!!

HA
HA
HA
HA

IT
LOOKS
LIKE
THE DAY
YOU GET
DUMPED
MIGHT
NOT BE
FAR OFF.

I THINK
I'LL CAST
A VOTE
MYSELF!

HA
HA



...FOR
ME TO
STAY
LIKE
THIS...?

IS IT
OKAY...



I
ALWAYS
END UP
THINKING
THIS WAY.

IT
WOULDN'T
BE
WEIRD
FOR ME
TO GET
DUMPED.

IT'S
TRUE
THAT
OTHER
GUYS
ARE WAY
COOLER
THAN
ME.



MAN...

I
WON-
DER...



IN THAT
CASE IS
THE ONLY
THING I
CAN DO...

...TO
TRY AND
BECOME
A BETTER
GUY...?

HUH?

DID I
THINK
POSITIVE-
LY JUST
NOW?!

OKAY! I'M
GONNA REALLY
HAVE A GOOD
TIME AT THE
CULTURAL
FESTIVAL!

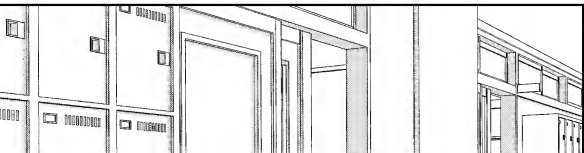
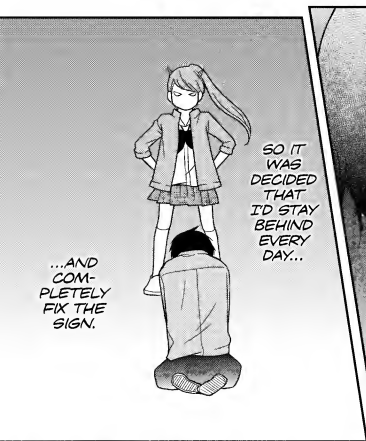
A GOOD
GUY WOULD
PROBABLY
DO HIS
BEST IN AN
EVENT LIKE
THIS!

A
GOOD
GUY,
HUH!

A
GOOD
GUY..*



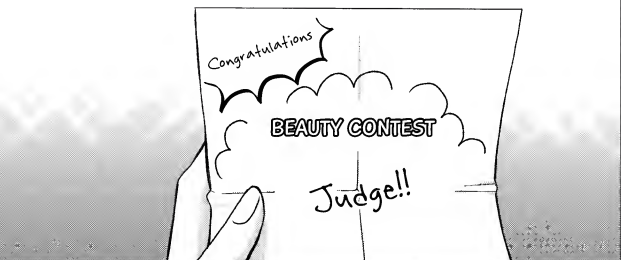


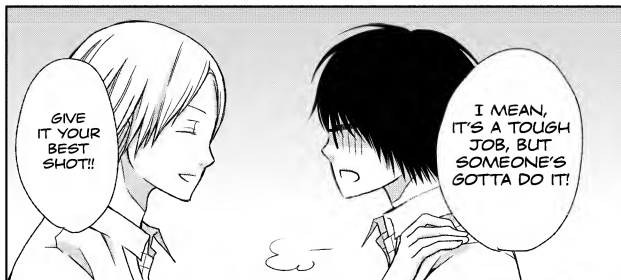


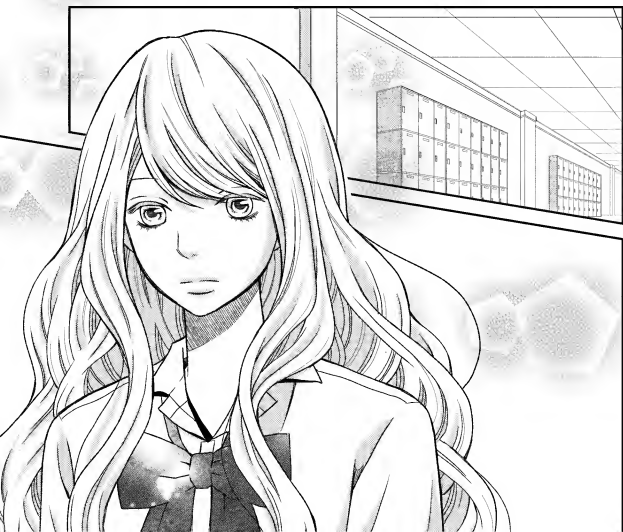


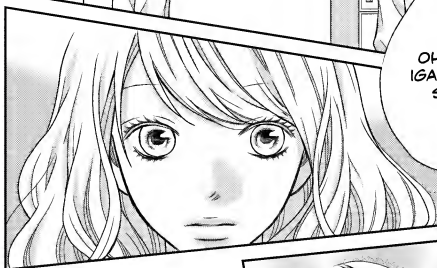




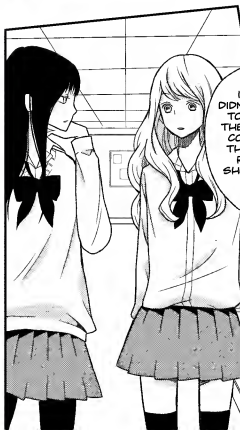




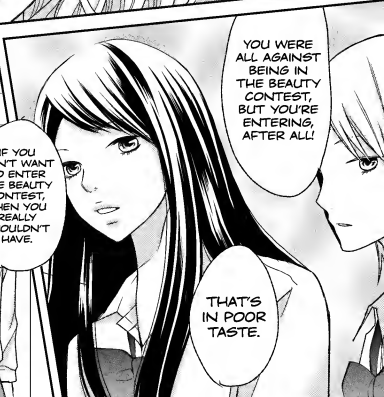




OH, IT'S
IGARASHI-
SAN.

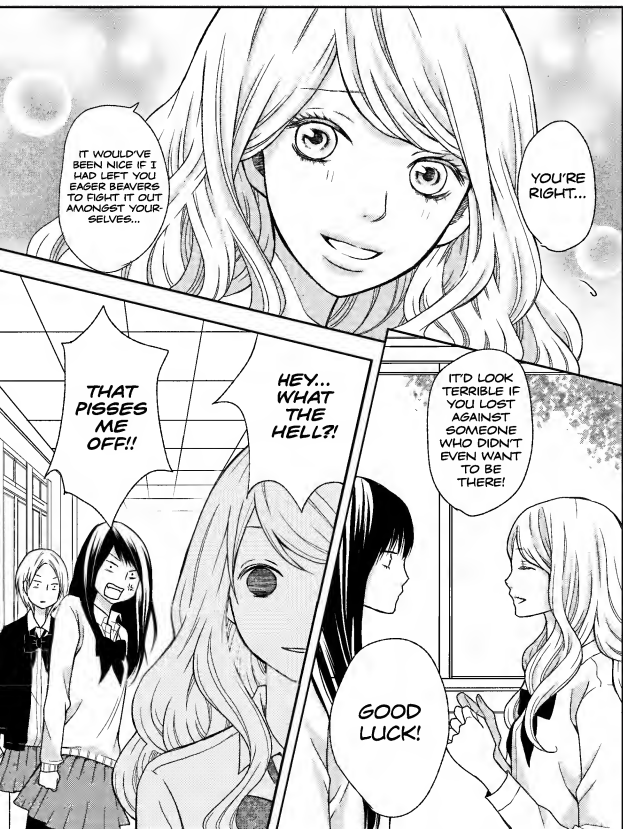


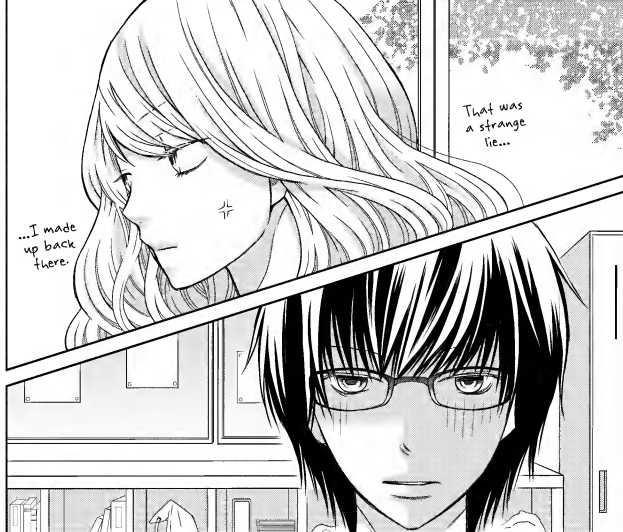
IF YOU
DIDN'T WANT
TO ENTER
THE BEAUTY
CONTEST,
THEN YOU
REALLY
SHOULDN'T
HAVE.



YOU WERE
ALL AGAINST
BEING IN
THE BEAUTY
CONTEST,
BUT YOU'RE
ENTERING,
AFTER ALL!

THAT'S
IN POOR
TASTE.





...I made
up back
there.

That was
a strange
lie...

TEN DAYS
LEFT UNTIL
THE CULTURAL
FESTIVAL!!



episode★26

The story about my important
role at the Cultural Festival





Hello!!



Starting this volume, you'll be seeing this kind of section!
There was only room for one page in Volume 7's extra section, so I'll put my greetings here. Much appreciated.

Thank you so much for sticking around until Volume 7!
This volume is about the Cultural Festival, so I was excited to work on it and thought a lot about all the things I could do! I hope you enjoy it.

By the way, I hope it's all right to have this section here interrupting your reading. I was wondering to myself, "Would something like an illustration be better?," and "Why did I write all this without deciding on a concept?"
Alas...to be continued on this same spot in chapter 27.





I...IT'S
REALLY
IMPROVED
A LOT
...!

INCRED-
IBLE,
TSU-
TSUI!

OUR WORK
TURNED OUT
A LOT BETTER
THAN I
THOUGHT IT
WOULD...

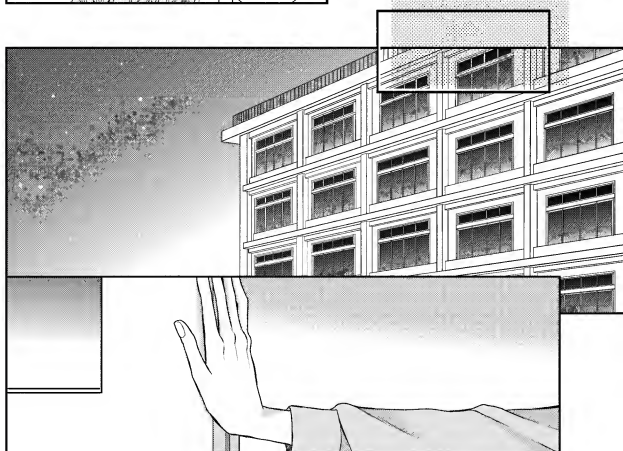
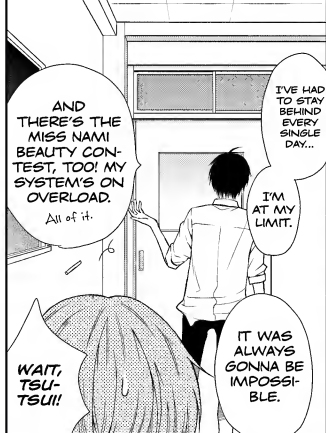


THE
MAID
UNI-
FORMS
AREN'T
DONE,
EITHER
...

URK
...

BUT...

I'M NOT
GOING
TO
FINISH BY
TOMOR-
ROW...







YEAH,
THE
WELCOME
BANNER
FOR NEW
STUDENTS.

THAT
WAS
ROUGH,
TOO,
WASN'T
IT?

YOU
KNOW
...

...THIS
TAKES
ME
BACK.



YOU'VE
CHANGED,
TSUTSUI.

YEAH,
PROBABLY.



Why
do you
say
that?
!!

NO.

DO
YOU...
MEAN
THAT IN
A BAD
WAY...?

BUT
...

WE
ALWAYS
GET
STUCK
WITH
THESE
KINDS OF
ROLES,
DON'T
WE...?

NOTHING
MUCH
HAS
CHANGED.

HEH
HEH.
YEAH.

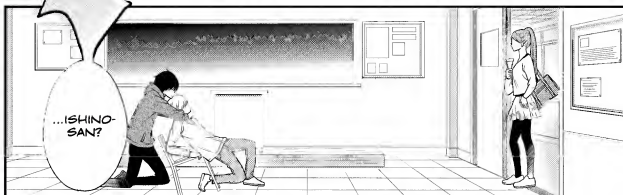






AHHH
HHH!!

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN
YOU'RE
GONNA
SKIP, YOU
IDIOTS?



...ISHINO-
SAN?



ISHINO-
SAN...

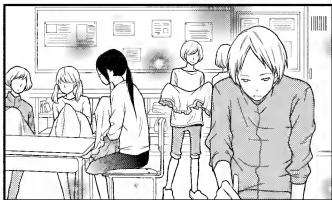


WE'RE
ALL
SCREWED
IF THIS
DIDN'T
GET
FINISHED.

WH-

WHAT
ARE
YOU
DOING
HERE
...?







WHAT'S
THIS?





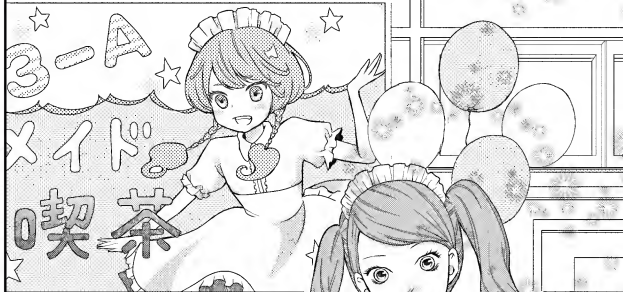






Sign: 32nd Nami High Cultural Festival





Sign: 3-A Maid Cafe



NOW WE'RE ALL SET.

TA-DAH!



What
the heck
are you
doing?

STOP
HIDING IN
THERE AND
COME OUT
ALREADY!

I...I
DON'T
WANNA
...

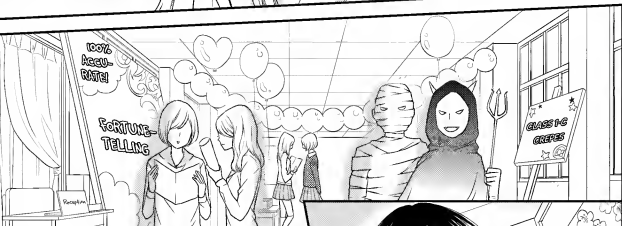
WHAT
IS IT
NOW?

JUST
COME
OUT AND
SHOW US
ALREADY!!

ザワザワ...
MURMUR

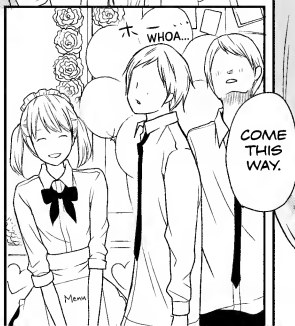
Y...YOU'RE
ALL SO
CRUEL. REALLY,
COMING UP
WITH THIS
IDEA AFTER
LAST NIGHT'S
CRAZINESS...!

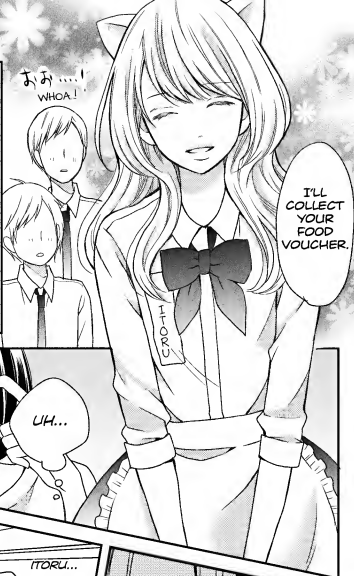




Headband: Butter Potatoes











SOMEONE
WORKED
SO HARD
TO TEACH
ME, SO...

BUT
...



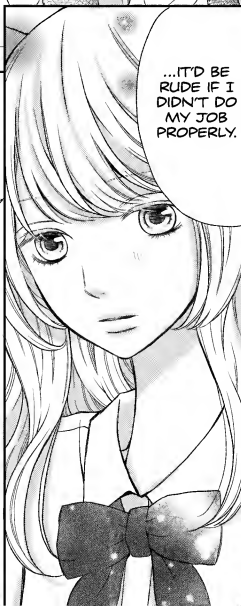
THANK
YOU,
ISHINO-
SAN.

THAT'S
REALLY
HONEST
OF YOU.

WELL,
DON'T
OVERDO
IT, OKAY?

Yeah...
Okay, I'm
gonna get
a drink of
water.

IF YOU
DON'T TAKE
BREAKS,
YOU'RE
GONNA KEEP
ATTRACTING
CUSTOMERS.



...IT'D BE
RUDE IF I
DIDN'T DO
MY JOB
PROPERLY.



I...I
WAS JUST
ABOUT
TO LEAVE
QUIETLY...

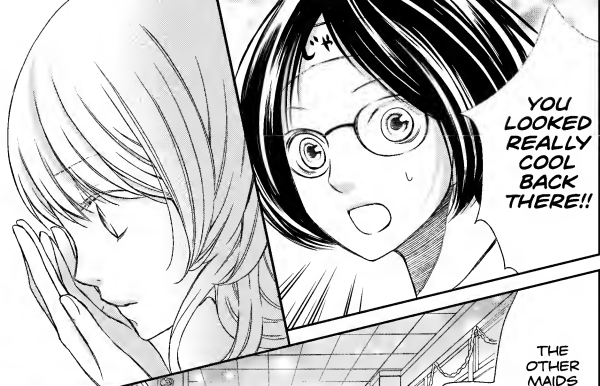


A...
AYADO-
SA...



NO! IT'S
REALLY
SWEET
AND
CUTE!!

WHEN
DID
YOU...?!
WAH!
DON'T
LOOK!!



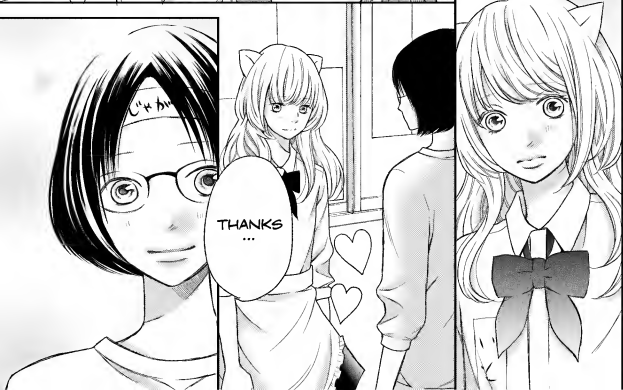
YOU
LOOKED
REALLY
COOL
BACK
THERE!!



I WAS
MOVED!

THE
OTHER
MAIDS
ALSO
LOOKED
REALLY
DIGNIFIED.

I COULD
TELL YOU
REALLY
WORKED
HARD TO
TEACH
THEM, ITO-
SEMPAI.



THANKS
...



O-O-KAY!

GOOD LUCK!!

I'M ALSO GONNA WORK HARD STEAMING THE POTATOES!

OH!!

I... IT'S MY SHIFT NOW!



I suppose I can make fun of Ishino-san

IT'S TSU-TSUI'S CLASS, HUH...

WELL... SURE, I GUESS.

MICCHAN! MICCHAN! I WANT TO GO HERE, TO THE MAID CAFE!

HUH...?



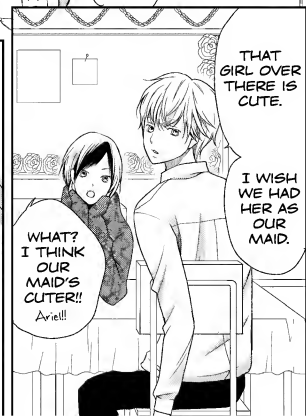
YOU CAME! ♥

I'M ARIEL, AND I'LL BE YOUR MAID! ♥

OH!

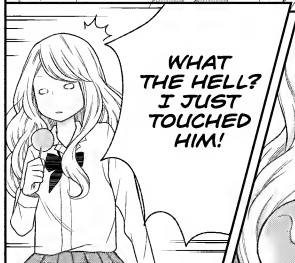
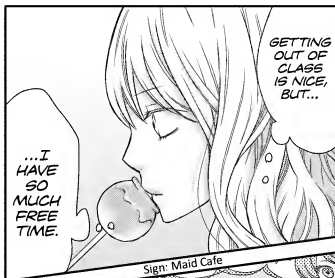
TAKA-NASHI-SAMA!!

ARIEL









BY NOT
ADHERING
TO THE
RULES, YOU
WERE
DISRUPTING
EVERYONE
ELSE'S TIME
HERE.

IF I'D
KNOWN
HE WAS
A GUY, I
WOULDN'T
HAVE
DONE
IT!!

DON'T
GET ALL
STRICT
WITH ME!
IT'S THE
CULTURAL
FESTIVAL

THAT
ISN'T
THE
ISSUE,
SIR.



THAT'S
WHAT
I'M
SAYING,
SIR.

YOU
WILL NOT
BEHAVE
HOWEVER
YOU WANT
IN THE
MAID CAFE
I WORKED
SO HARD TO
PREPARE.



WHAT
THE
HELL?!
PISSES
ME
OFF!

LIRK
...

NOW
PLEASE
LEAVE AT
ONCE.



WHAT
ARE YOU
GUYS
TALKING
ABOUT?

YOU ALL
SAID I WAS
JUST HERE
TO APOLOGIZE
AND BE A
PUNCHING
BAG FOR
CUSTOMERS...!

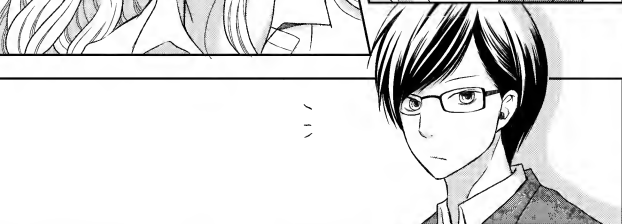


MAN-
AGER!

OHH
...!

YOU
DID IT,
TSUTSUI!!

THAT'S
OUR
MAN-
AGER!





I HAVEN'T SEEN MYSELF IN THE MIRROR, SO I DON'T KNOW.

MY HAIR'S SO SLICKED DOWN I FEEL GROSS...

YOU SEEM LIKE A DIFFERENT PERSON, WITH THE HAIR AND WINTER CLOTHING.



I'M TIRED ...

I GOTTA RE-CHARGE ...



I WON'T.

THERE'S STILL THE BEAUTY CONTEST.

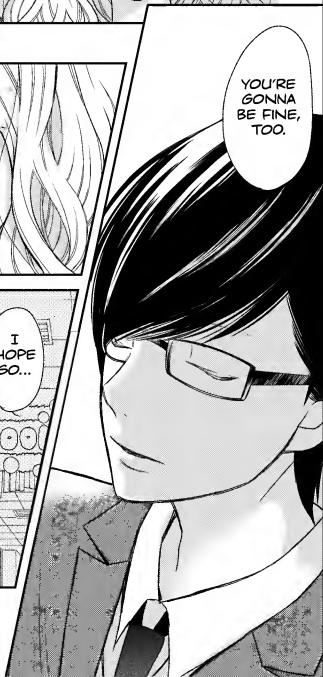
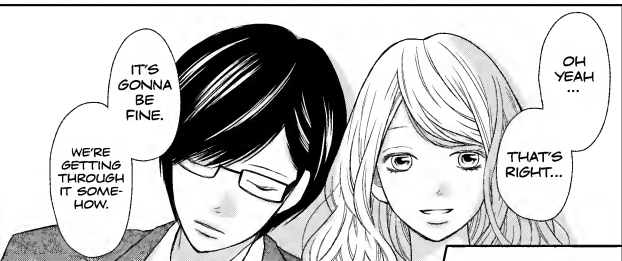
DON'T PASS OUT ON ME, OKAY?

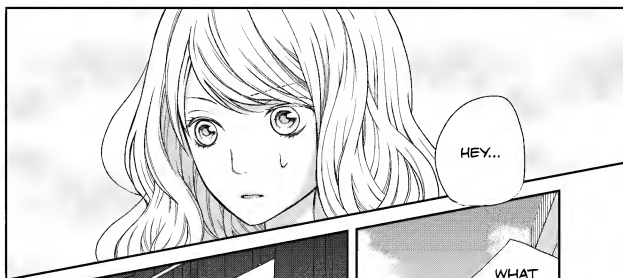
WHAAT ...?

I SPENT ALL NIGHT WORKING...
...SO A LITTLE BIT.

ARE YOU SLEEPY?

UH-HUH.





episode ★ 27

The story about my judgement
at the beauty contest





HOO,
I'M
TIRED!



I...I'M
SO
TIRED...

THANKS
TO ITO, WE
MANAGED
TO SELL
QUITE A
BIT.

2! As I continued the "Real Girl" series, I really began to feel the support of many people, and I'm so happy that I'm moved to tears. Even at the best of times, I always end up crying like Toku****-san, but these days, I've been getting so emotional to the point that people would wonder whether I'm unstable. But my emotions are really pretty stable, actually.

I just want to thank you for your support. Sorry that my writing is not very good. I hope to see you in the next volume!!



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mao
nanaumi



3-A	
YOKO HARADA	
3-A	
ARISA ISHINO	





H-HEY!
YOU STILL
GOT ONE
VOTE!
SOME-
ONE OUT
THERE
VOTED
FOR
YOU!!

I'M
NOT
ENTER-
ING THE
BEAUTY
CON-
TEST!!

YOU'RE
GONNA
DO
FINE!

うわあああぁー!!
WAHHHHH!

NO! I'M
NOT DOING
IT! I WON'T
MAKE IT TO
THE FINALS,
AND I'LL BE
HUMILIATED!
IDIOT!!

DON'T BE
LIKE THAT!!
HURRY UP
AND GET
READY!!

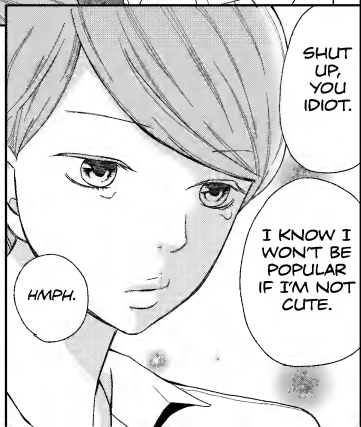


YOU'RE
TACKY-
LOOKING
AS
ALWAYS...

OH,
WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING
HERE,
ISHINO-
SAN?

YOU'RE
NOT
ENTER-
ING THE
BEAUTY
CONTEST,
ARE YOU?

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す
POUT



DON'T
TAKE
IT SERI-
OUSLY,
OKAY?!

YOU'RE
CUTE. YOU
WERE CUTE
AS A MAID,
TOO.

BEEP

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い
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と
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BEEP

DO
YOUR
BEST,
ISHINO-
SAN.

LOOK.

NOW
YOU
HAVE 2
VOTES.

← BACK

I
REALIZED
IT WHEN
I SAW
ISHINO-
SAN'S
VOTING
RESULTS.

WHAT
SHOULD
I DO...?



3-C

IROHA IGARASHI

3-D

REIKO AKIYAMA

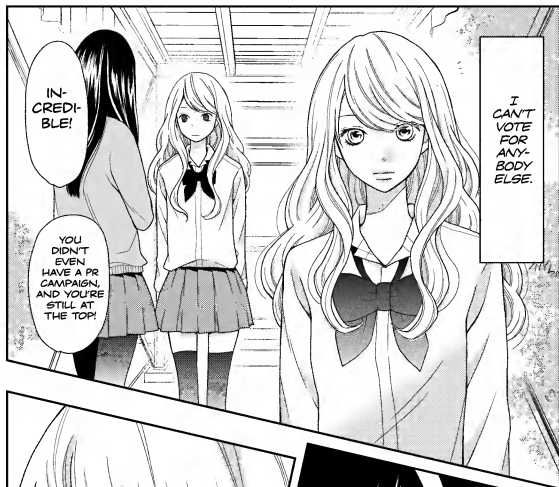
WHAT
SHOULD
I DO?
HONESTLY,
I WANT
TO JUST
HOLD
NOTHING
BACK AND
VOTE FOR
HER...

SHE
SAID SHE
DIDN'T
WANT TO
WIN THE
BEAUTY
CONTEST.

EVEN IF
IT MAKES
HER MORE
POPULAR...

THOSE
TWO ARE
WAY AHEAD
IN VOTES...
AND RIGHT
NOW,
IROHA'S IN
THE LEAD.





IN-
CREDI-
BLE!

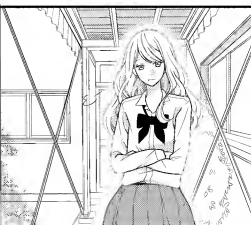
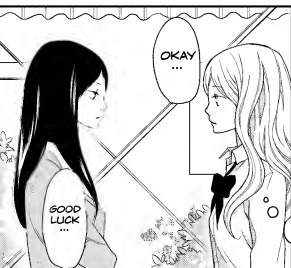
YOU
DIDN'T
EVEN
HAVE A PR
CAMPAIGN,
AND YOU'RE
STILL AT
THE TOP!

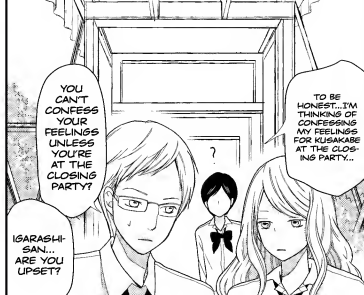
I
CAN'T
VOTE
FOR
ANY-
BODY
ELSE.



JUST SO
YOU KNOW,
I'M NOT
GONNA
LOSE TO
SOMEONE
LIKE YOU
WHO'S JUST
A PRETTY
FACE.

THE TOP
FOUR WILL
BE THE
FINALS, BUT
THE REAL
FIGHT LOOKS
TO BE
BETWEEN
YOU AND
ME.





YOU CAN'T
CONFESS
YOUR
FEELINGS
UNLESS
YOU'RE
AT THE
CLOSING
PARTY?

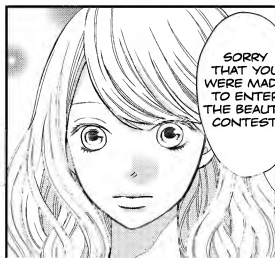
TO BE
HONEST...I'M
THINKING OF
CONFESSING
MY FEELINGS
FOR KUSAKABE
AT THE CLOS-
ING PARTY...

IGARASHI-
SAN...
ARE YOU
UPSET?



THERE'S SOME-
THING
WRITTEN
ALL OVER
YOUR FACE.

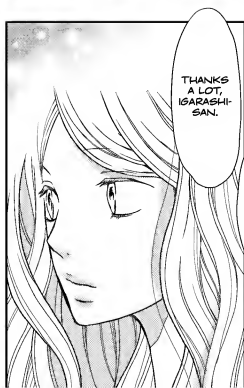
HUH?



SORRY
THAT YOU
WERE MADE
TO ENTER
THE BEAUTY
CONTEST.



IGARASHI-
SAN...

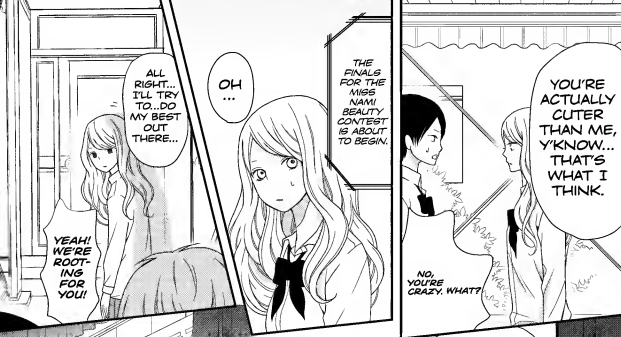


THANKS
A LOT,
IGARASHI-
SAN.



AND THE
CLASS
WOULDN'T
HAVE CARED
ABOUT THE
CONTEST IF
I HAD
ENTERED.

THE
COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN WAS
IN A ROUGH
SPOT, SO I WAS
THINKING OF
ENTERING THE
CONTEST
MYSELF...
HONESTLY, I
WAS SO
NERVOUS
AND NOT
CONFIDENT
AT ALL.



ミス波高コンテスト

HI! I'M
REIKO
AKIYAMA
...

...FROM
CLASS
3-D! ♡

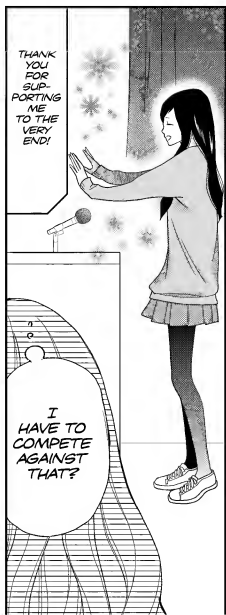
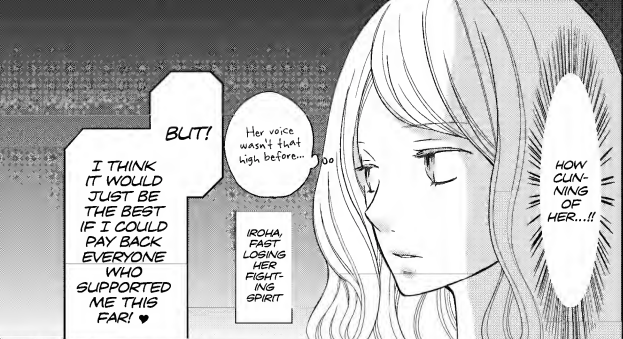
THANKS
TO YOUR
VOTES,
I'M STILL
STANDING
IN THE
FINALS.

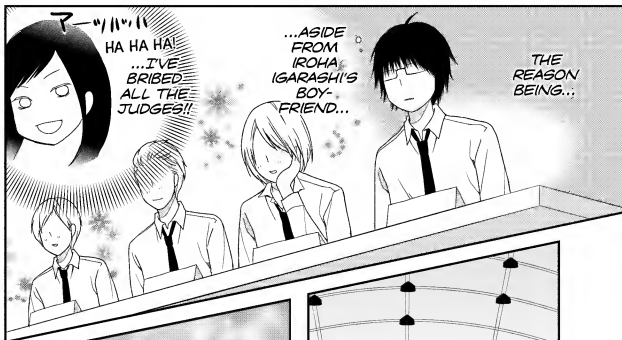
THIS IS
ALREADY
MORE
THAN I
COULD'VE
ASKED
FOR.

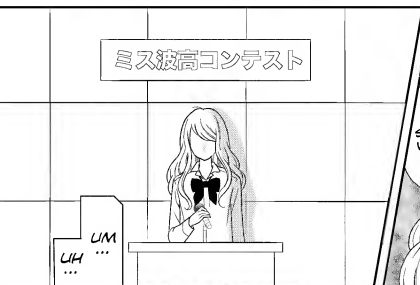
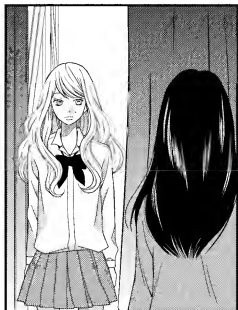
UM
...

I
HAD NO
CONFI-
DENCE
WHEN
I WAS
FIRST
NOMI-
NATED...

I THOUGHT
THAT THERE
WAS NO WAY
I COULD DO
THIS...

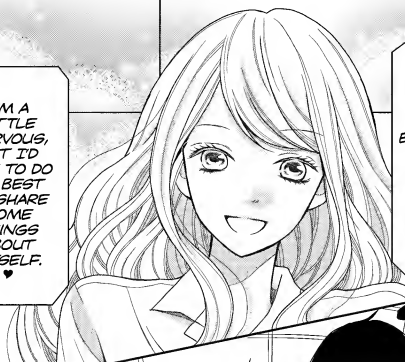






Sign. Miss Nami Beauty Contest





I'M A
LITTLE
NERVOUS,
BUT I'D
LIKE TO DO
MY BEST
TO SHARE
SOME
THINGS
ABOUT
MYSELF.
♥

THANK
YOU
EVERYONE
WHO
VOTED
FOR ME.
♥



WHAAT
...?!

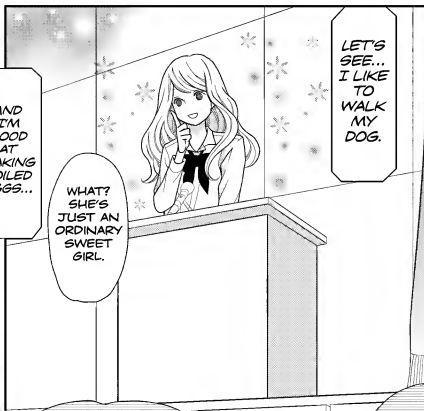
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OOOH!

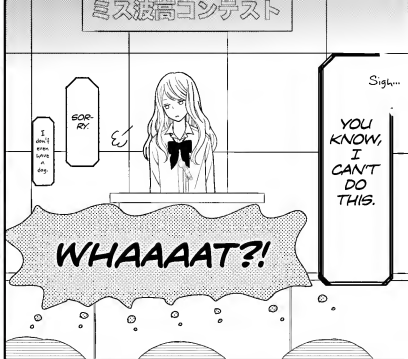


AND I'M
GOOD
AT
MAKING
BOILED
EGGS...

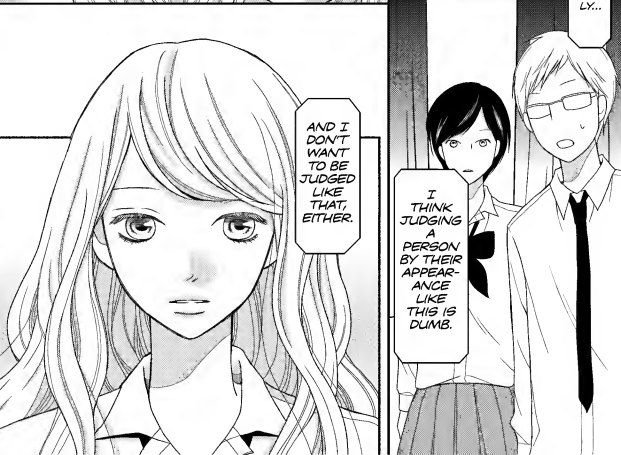
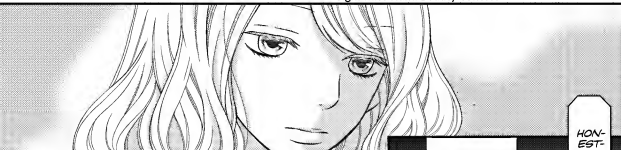
WHAT?
SHE'S
JUST AN
ORDINARY
SWEET
GIRL.



LET'S
SEE...
I LIKE
TO
WALK
MY
DOG.



Sign: Miss Nami Beauty Contest





SUR-
ROUNDED
BY...

I
DON'T
CARE
WHAT
PEOPLE
I'VE
NEVER
EVEN
TALK-
ED TO
THINK
OF ME.



WHAT?

SHE
SEEMS
SO STUB-
BORN...

What
a disap-
pointment!



...THE
PEOPLE
WHO
SEE
ME FOR
WHO I
AM...

AMID
ALL THE
RUMORS...



I DON'T
NEED TO
WIN THIS
CONTEST.



IF
THOSE
I'M
CLOSEST
TO TELL
ME THAT
THEY
LIKE ME,
THAT'S
ENOUGH.

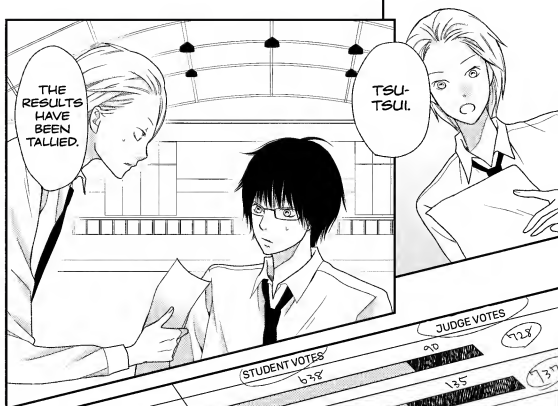


JUST AS I
THOUGHT...

...IS
REALLY
THE BEST.

...IROHA
IGARASHI...

MY GIRL-
FRIEND...







WELL
DONE
...

THE
WINNER
OF THE
MISS NAMI
BEAUTY
CONTEST...

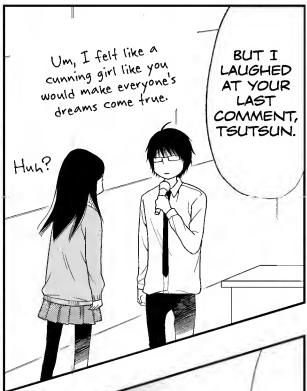
I
LOST,
HUH...

I
GUESS
IT WAS
OBVI-
OUS,
HA
HA.



SORRY.

I JUST FELT LIKE YOUR FACE WASN'T WHAT SHOULD BE EVALUATED.



Um, I felt like a cunning girl like you would make everyone's dreams come true.

BUT I LAUGHED AT YOUR LAST COMMENT, TSUTSUN.

Huh?



OKAY, TELL ME WHAT MY POSITIVE TRAITS ARE.

HM? OKAY ...

LET'S SEE...

AND YOU'RE HON-EST...

OKAY.

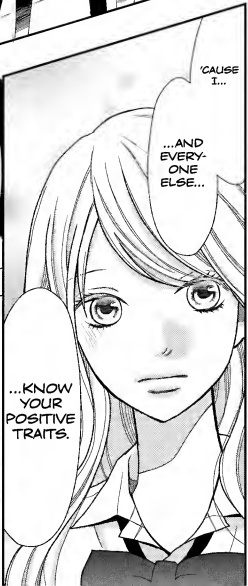
AND YOU'RE MENTALLY TOUGH ...

OKAY.

YOU'RE KIND...

'CAUSE I...

...AND EVERY-ONE ELSE...



...KNOW YOUR POSITIVE TRAITS.

YOU
DON'T
LIKE TO
DRINK CAR-
BONATED
WATER...

YOU
GET A
LITTLE
STARTLED
WHEN YOU
BUMP INTO
A DOG...

YOU
ALWAYS
CAREFULLY
FOLD THE
PLASTIC
BAGS
YOU GET
FROM THE
STORE...

YOU
POUT YOUR
LIPS WHEN
YOU'RE
THINKING
ABOUT
SOME-
THING...

THE WAY
YOU HOLD
CHOP-
STICKS IS
CUTE...

YOU
ACTUALLY
HAVE A
PRETTY
SHY AND
AWKWARD
SIDE...

YOU HAVE
A STRONG
SENSE OF
RESPON-
SIBILITY...

I LIKE
YOUR
CANINE
TEETH...

YOU
ACTUALLY
KIND OF
BELIEVE IN
GHOSTS...

BOTH
YOUR
OUTDOOR
AND
INDOOR
SHOES
ARE
REALLY
CLEAN...

YOUR
POSTURE
IS REALLY
GOOD...

YOU'RE
BAD AT
STUDYING,
BUT YOU
STILL
ATTEND
REMEDIAL
CLASSES...

YOUR
SNEEZES
SOUND
A LITTLE
WEIRD...

YOUR
WRIT-
ING IS
NEAT...

YOUR
FIGURE
...

YOU CAN
ACTUALLY
SING ENKA
QUITE
WELL...





THAT'S
ENOUGH,
TSUTSUN.



MMPH!

ALSO,
WHEN I
SAW YOU
IN THE
HEARSE,
YOUR
THUMB
WAS...



SURE.

I
KNOW
YOU.



THANKS.



I
KNOW...

...YOUR
POSITIVE
TRAITS...

I can tell you
twenty more
things, y'know.

...VERY
WELL.

You can
tell me
next time.

IROHA IGARASHI

3-D

REIKO AKIYAMA



WHOA...!
THAT'S
GREAT!

OUR
CAFE! IT
HAD THE
HIGHEST
PROFIT!
ISN'T
THAT
AMAZ-
ING?!



TSU-
TSUI!

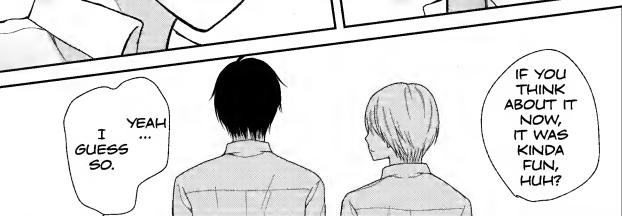
ITO.



YUP.



WE
SOME-
HOW
GOT
IT ALL
DONE
WITH-
OUT A
HITCH!



YEAH ...
I
GUESS
SO.

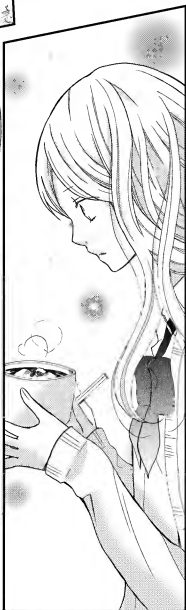
IF YOU
THINK
ABOUT IT
NOW,
IT WAS
KINDA
FUN,
HUH?



ALTHOUGH
I WOULD
NEVER BE
ON THE EXEC
COMMITTEE
AGAIN.

Yeah...

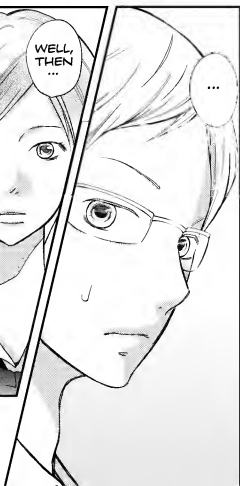
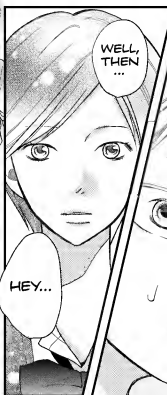
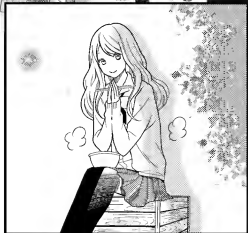
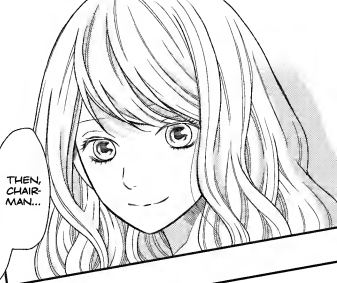






YOU WANNA
GIVE IT
YOUR
BEST,
TOO?

THEN,
CHAIR-
MAN...





ITO-SEMPAI,

HELLO!

AYADO-SAN,
WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?

I WAS
HEADING
OFF TO
BURN
THE
GARBAGE.

YOU
SHOULD
HAVE
A
GUY
DO
THAT.

I'M
GLAD
TO
HEAR.

THANKS
TO YOU,
AYADO-
SAN!

THE
MAID
CAFE
WAS A
SUC-
CESS,
HUH!

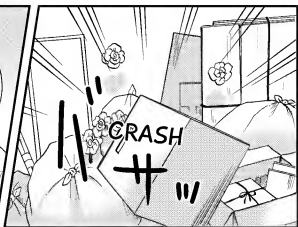


NO,
NO! IT'S
HEAVY, SO
I'LL CARRY
SOME OF
IT, TOO.

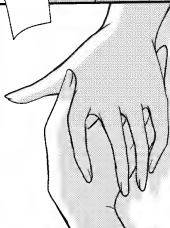
I'LL TAKE
CARE OF
THIS, SO
YOU GO
TO THE
CLOSING
NIGHT
FESTIVAL.











IF I
TOUCH
HER LIKE
THIS...



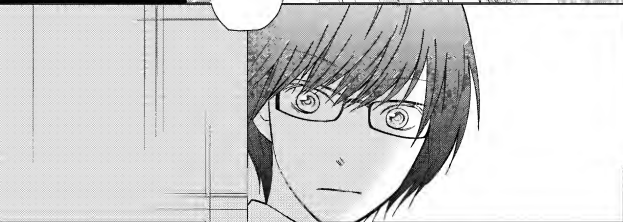
EVEN IF
IT'S A
MISTAKE
OR JUST
YOUR
IMAGINA-
TION...

...I'M
OKAY
WITH
IT.



...AND
SHE
STARTS
TO SEE
ME AS
A GUY...





HUH?
ARE
YOU
SURE?

WE
SHOULD
GO, TOO!

I...IT
WAS TIRED,
TOO, SO I
THINK HE
MIGHT'VE
GONE
HOME!



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